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Election of eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: El Salvador, India, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Morocco, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meeting of the Council, from 4 to 6 April 2016.

3. The eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Two members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2016

Five members from African States

Burundi (2017), Ghana (2018), Malawi (2018), Morocco* (2016), United Republic of Tanzania* (2016)

Five members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2018), India* (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Japan (2018), Kazakhstan* (2016)

Two members from Eastern European States

Russian Federation (2018), Ukraine* (2016)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2017), Ecuador (2018), El Salvador* (2016)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Canada (2017), Monaco*,[a] (2016), Netherlands (2018), Norway[b] (2017), Switzerland (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2018), United States of America* (2016)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced France as from 1 January 2016.

[b] Replaced Denmark as from 2 February 2016.

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Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, China, Colombia, El Salvador, France, Madagascar, Morocco, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka and Uganda. In addition, the two seats with terms expiring on 31 December 2016 from Western European and other States that remain vacant are to be filled.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 4 to 6 April 2016.

3. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of Assembly resolution 56/206, the 19 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Five members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Governing Council in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2016

Sixteen members from African States

Angola (2019), Benin* (2016), Chad (2019), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2018), Egypt (2018), Gabon (2018), Ghana (2018), Kenya (2019), Madagascar* (2016), Morocco* (2016), Nigeria (2019), Senegal (2018), Somalia* (2016), South Africa (2019), Uganda* (2016), Zimbabwe (2018)

Thirteen members from Asia-Pacific States

Bahrain (2019), Bangladesh* (2016), China* (2016), India (2019), Indonesia (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2018), Iraq (2018), Japan (2018), Malaysia (2019), Republic of Korea* (2016), Saudi Arabia (2019), Sri Lanka* (2016), Turkmenistan (2019)

Six members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2016), Georgia (2019), Romania* (2016), Russian Federation (2018), Serbia (2019), Slovakia (2018)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda* (2016), Argentina (2018), Brazil (2019), Chile (2019), Colombia* (2016), Ecuador (2018), El Salvador* (2016), Guatemala (2018), Mexico (2019), Uruguay (2018)

Thirteen members from Western European and other States[a]

Finland (2018), France* (2016), Germany (2019), Israel (2019), Norway* (2016), Spain* (2016), Sweden (2019), United States of America (2018)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are five vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would expire on 31 December 2016, two for members whose terms would expire on 31 December 2018, and one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2019, all for terms beginning on the date of election (see Council decision 2015/201 D).